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## Local Matters.

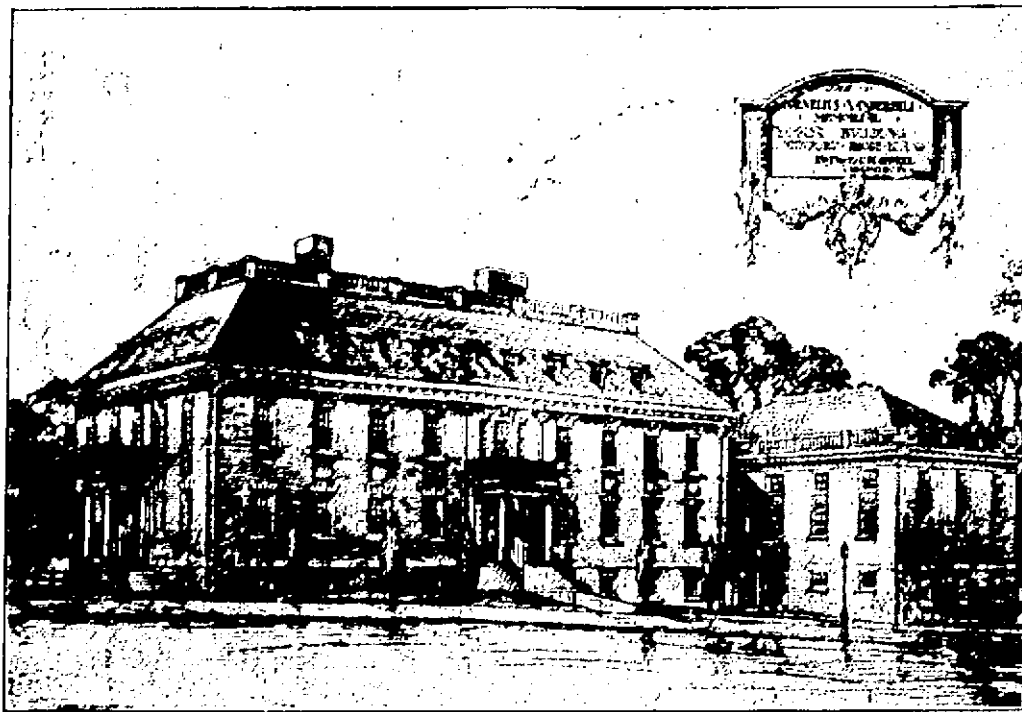
### Sheffield and Granger Tie.

At three o'clock Friday afternoon, after the State Returning Board had finished the count of the third district of the fourth ward in the city of Providence, taking the official count as far as it had progressed and taking the compilation of the Providence Journal for the balance of the district, Mr. Sheffield and Congressman Granger had exactly the same number of votes. There remain to be counted three more districts in the fourth ward of Providence and six more full wards. This will undoubtedly break the tie but it would be difficult to predict now which way the election will go.

### Reception to Mr. Dickey.

Tuesday evening a reception was tendered the new rector of St. George's Church, Rev. George Vernon Dickey, by the vestry, in the guild room, adjoining the church. The room was made to look very attractive, being decorated with palms, potted plants and cut flowers. Mr. David C. Cheever had charge of the reception, the work being done entirely by the men of the parish. Rev. Mr. Dickey was assisted in receiving the guests by Mr. Peter Kling, senior warden, and Mr. William S. Slocum, junior warden. Messrs. Fred W. H. Kisor, Leroy Hazard, John Taylor, John H. Mudgett, Robert Miller and William MacMurtre acted as ushers. Rev. Emory H. Porter, D. D., Rev. Joseph Cooper and Rev. Stanley C. Hughes made brief addresses, welcoming the new rector of St. George's to this city. Mr. Dickey responded to the words of greeting extended to him by the various clergy-men and spoke most feelingly of the welcome given him by so many people, not only members of the parish of St. George's, but from other denominations. Good's Maudlin Orchestra furnished a pleasing program of music during the evening and Dr. H. H. Luther sang "Wood the Heart is Young." Mr. W. Wood Thompson accompanied. Mrs. Florence Carley also sang several selections. Mrs. Dickey being her accompanist. Ice cream and cake were served and a very enjoyable evening spent by all present. Among the large gathering were clergymen from nearly every denomination in the city.

### THE NEW VANDERBILT BUILDING FOR THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, THE CORNER STONE OF WHICH WILL BE LAID NEXT WEEK.



### The City Election.

There is considerably less than a week left in which nomination papers may be filed for the various offices to be filled at the city election on December 1, the last day for filing such nominations being next Thursday, November 19. There have already been several papers filed with the city clerk, some of which have been passed by him as legal and others are now under scrutiny. The requirements this year are rather more strict than in the past, as a ruling has been made that unless the signatures are the same as they appear on the voting lists they will not be accepted as valid signatures required by law. Heretofore some signatures have used only their initials and have given a different street address from what appears on the ward list, and as long as the city clerk has been satisfied that they represent actual tax paying voters he has allowed them to stand, but this year owing to the court action over the signatures to the license petition some weeks ago the more strict rule has been adopted.

In addition to the papers that have been filed there have been many more papers taken out that are now being circulated for signatures. There will probably be three candidates in the field for the office of Mayor—Mayor William P. Clarke, ex-Mayor Patrick J. Boyle and ex-Alderman Herbert Bliss. There will also be several candidates for the board of aldermen from each ward. In the first ward Alderman Kingman will probably be a candidate for re-election and Mr. Thomas C. Albro will run against him while there is a likelihood of at least one more candidate from that ward. In the second ward Alderman Shepley will be re-nominated and Mr. Herbert A. Kauli also has papers out. In the third ward there will be a contest between Mr. William O. Milne and Judge Jeremiah P. Mahoney, with possibilities of others, while in the fourth and fifth Aldermen Cottrell and Anthony will both have opponents.

For members of the representative council many papers have been filed and many more are out. Members of the Municipal Association have taken out large numbers of papers, apparently with a desire to make sure there are candidates enough named to fill all the offices. Many candidates have circulated their own papers for signatures and there will probably be enough nominated from each ward to make sure of having thirteen men elected. There will be four vacancies on the school committee also, the retiring members being Mrs. Harold Brown, Mrs. M. S. W. Marsh, Dr. Rufus E. Darrach and Rev. Emory H. Porter, D. D. How many of these will be candidates for re-election is not known.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna Randolph Marvin took place from Trinity Church Monday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. Stanley C. Hughes, rector of Trinity Church, officiated. The interment was in the Island cemetery. There were no bearers.

Clarence G. Bateman fell from the piazza roof of the cottage owned by Dr. Cleveland Monday afternoon, injuring his nose and fracturing both wrists.

Joseph O'Neill, office boy at the Mercury, accompanied by his sister, Margaret O'Neill, is spending a week in New York.

Mr. A. P. T. Elder has closed his Newport season and gone to Washington for the winter.

Mrs. Frank M. Lawton has been spending a few days in Providence the past week.

### To Lay Corner Stone.

The new Vanderbilt memorial building for the Young Men's Christian Association has so far progressed that the ceremony of laying the corner stone will take place next Thursday. It is expected by that time to have the flooring laid on the west end of the building so that the exercises can be held thereon. Rapid progress is being made in the work of construction, the steel having arrived on the grounds and being placed in position.

As the beginning of the formal ceremonies connected with the laying of the corner stone there will be a business men's lunch in the Gymnasium at 12.15 on Thursday. This will be prepared and served by the members of the Ladies Auxiliary. Mr. Thomas P. Peckham, president of the Association, will preside at the lunch and at its conclusion there will be addresses by Hon. William Palmer Sheffield, of this city and Mr. George A. Warburton of New York. The latter gentleman was formerly general secretary of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. of New York, and was closely associated with the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, who was chairman of the Association and who presented it with a handsome building. He is expected to tell of the work of Mr. Vanderbilt in the Y. M. C. A.

The public exercises will be held out of doors at 2.30 on the site of the building. The principal address will be made by ex-Governor George H. Utter, who needs no introduction to the people of Newport, and the corner stone will be laid by Mr. Alfred G. Vanderbilt, who gave the building as a memorial to his father.

### Col. Willard's Lecture.

Colonel Joseph H. Willard delivered an interesting lecture before the Mianthom Club on Tuesday evening, his subject being the Panama Canal. Col. Willard had but recently returned from Panama where he had ample opportunity to inspect the entire work and was thoroughly well qualified to speak interestingly upon this matter. The large hall on the third floor of the building was well filled to hear him and all listened with the closest attention. He had a number of maps and charts with which he illustrated his lecture.

The French began the construction of the canal across the Isthmus and after they had abandoned it the United States bought their rights. The speaker did not agree with those persons who thought a large sum was paid for nothing, saying that they had accomplished considerable in the way of work, and they left much valuable machinery which the present owners made over and are now using in the work, the only trouble with it being that it is a trifle small.

Colonel Willard was very enthusiastic over the work of improving conditions of health on the Isthmus. He told interestingly of what had been done in that respect and contrasted the health conditions at present with what they were before the United States took hold. He personally would prefer a sea level canal to a lock canal such as has been planned but he said that the latter is what Congress authorized and it is now being built. There were a few minor details to the construction that he thought might be improved but the canal will be a great work.

At the conclusion of his address those present were given an opportunity to ask questions which Col. Willard answered readily. Later refreshments were served in the club rooms.

Colonel and Mrs. Howard A. Stevenson have closed their Newport season.

### Wedding Bells.

#### Bardsley-Booth.

Miss Ella V. Booth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Booth, was married to Mr. Charles E. Bardsley Monday evening at the home of the bride's parents on Rosebush avenue. The house was decorated with palms, potted plants and cut flowers. The ceremony was performed under a rustic bower of foliage and autumn leaves. Rev. Emory H. Porter, D. D., rector of Emmanuel Church, officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore an Empire dress of white crepe de chine over white tulle, with trimmings of Irish lace and rosettes of satin. She wore a long full veil caught up with orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of lilacs of the valley. Miss Emma Manchester of Providence was the bridesmaid. She wore a dress of white silk mohair and carried a bouquet of Killarney blush roses. Mr. Henry G. Biley performed the duties of best man and the Harry K. Howard orchestra played the wedding march and furnished music throughout the reception. Mr. Karl Stone sang several selections during the evening. There was a large gathering of both young and old present, to offer congratulations to the newly-wedded couple. The bride received many beautiful and costly gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bardsley left via the Fall River line for New York and there was a jolly party at the boat landing to give them a pleasant send-off.

The bride has been in the employ of Mr. and Mrs. Coudray for many years.

#### Cady-Young.

Miss Abbie Freeman Young, daughter of Mrs. Hopkins B. Cady of this city, and Mr. William Allen Cady, of Providence, son of the late Rev. Hopkins B. Cady, were married at the home of the bride's mother on Cranston avenue at noon on Tuesday. Rev. Joseph Cooper, of the First Methodist Episcopal church, officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by only relatives and a few intimate friends. The bride wore a travelling dress of blue broadcloth with a hat to match.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served by Muenchbuxer and later Mr. and Mrs. Cady left for Boston. They will spend a short time there and then visit New York and Chicago, after which they will start for Southern California for the winter.

The bride received many pretty gifts.

It is expected that before the winter is over there will be 2500 apprentices under training at the Naval Training Station here. At present the number of boys there is small, owing to the frequent drafts that have been made for men for the battleship fleet; but it is the desire of the department to have the number recruited up to full strength before spring in order to supply at least 500 boys to the new Chicago training station and an equal number to the San Francisco Station.

Mr. John J. Watson, Jr., of Jamestown and New York, has been elected president of the Rubber Goods Manufacturing Co., and also of the General Rubber Co., two companies that are owned and controlled by the United States Rubber Company, of which Mr. Watson is the treasurer. Col. Samuel P. Colt, the President of the parent company, has so far recovered his health as to be able to attend to business a few hours each day.

Apprentice Seaman Frank P. Scherlock, 17 years of age, attached to the Reina Mercedes, who was arrested Wednesday night for interfering with Police Officer Allen, was sent to the Police Academy School for Boys during his minority.

### Sheffield's Vote Close.

The State Returning Board has been busily engaged in recounting the votes cast at the last election. Of course the principal interest centers in the contest for member of Congress in which the race between Congressman Granger and Colonel Sheffield is very close. The board has not however confined its count to this one office but has counted the entire vote of each district as it has been taken up.

The official count has shown slight gains for Sheffield in nearly every district counted, these slight gains making in the aggregate a substantial working majority. But when the board took up the third ward of the city of Providence there was a very decided change in the other direction. It had been realized by both sides that there was a considerable error in the warden's count of one district in that ward, and the supporters of Mr. Sheffield felt considerable apprehension lest his apparent majority might be wiped out. The official count justified the belief that Sheffield would lose in that ward, for the net gain for Granger was 63 votes.

The official count of all the votes for Congressman and for General Assembly in the city of Newport did not show material changes from the warden's count. The official figures are as follows:

CONGRESSMAN.		1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Wards,	Sheffield,	477	757	581	380	293	284	2842
Granger,		511	337	294	348	521	1825	
Plurality for Sheffield, 619.								
SENATOR.		1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Wards,	Sheffield,	498	755	522	324	211	274	2884
Koehe,		504	356	277	361	587	1814	
Plurality for Sheffield, 994.								
FIRST REPRESENTATIVE.		1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Wards,	Sheffield,	654	750	590	305	195	1223	2267
Heedwick,		598	329	301	308	658	1825	
Plurality for Sheffield, 865.								
SECOND REPRESENTATIVE.		1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Wards,	Sheffield,	490	755	518	327	263	278	2831
Franklin,		590	321	298	305	507	1741	
Plurality for Sheffield, 587.								
THIRD REPRESENTATIVE.		1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Wards,	Sheffield,	494	722	556	384	264	240	2860
Scott,		581	321	298	305	507	1741	
Plurality for Sheffield, 751.								
FOURTH REPRESENTATIVE.		1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Wards,	Kerr,	466	746	518	315	208	222	2769
Cordell,		511	337	294	348	521	1825	
Plurality for Kerr, 124.								

The corporation of the Savings Bank of Newport held a special meeting last week to fill the vacancy caused by the death of its president, the late J. Truman Burdick. Henry O. Stevens was tendered the office of president but declined, and William H. Hammett was elected to that position. This caused a vacancy in the office of secretary which was filled by the election of William P. Carr. Dr. William A. Sherman was elected a member of the standing committee, and William W. Cavell a member of the board of directors.

Enlisted men on the ships and stations here are rejoiced at the new order which has been promulgated recently by the Secretary of the Navy. Hereafter men who have first class conduct marks will be allowed to go ashore at home ports in civilian clothing, but in foreign ports will be required to wear the prescribed uniform.

The condition of Hon. Robert S. Franklin continues to improve and he has been able to receive a few visitors. On Monday he was presented with a thirty-third degree ring by Van Bensen Grand Lodge of Perfection, the presentation being made by Messrs. Herbert Bliss and William J. Easton on behalf of the lodge.

There was little but routine business for the board of aldermen to consider at its session on Thursday evening. Weekly pay rolls were approved and some minor matters were brought up. It was suggested that it would be necessary to call a meeting of the representative council some time before the city election takes place.

The condition of Dr. William T. Bull, who has been critically ill in New York for several weeks, shows material improvement and his friends have not ceased to hope for his recovery. Dr. Bull has diagnosed his own case and constantly directs the treatment by the attending physicians.

The local lobster season will close tomorrow, November 15, and from then until April 15 there will be no native lobsters in the market. There have not been many in the market for some weeks and the price has been high. Nova Scotia lobsters are being shipped in here in considerable quantities.

Mrs. Ezra J. Barker, of Newport, observed on Tuesday her eightieth birthday and received in one mail 160 postal cards from her various friends, offering to her congratulations and best wishes.

Steamer Dorchester of the Merchants & Miners Line went ashore on Providence Island during the dense fog of Monday morning, but was hauled off without injury.

The will of the late Sophia E. Blatchford has been admitted to probate with Merwin Adams of New York as administrator. There are no public bequests.

### Recent Deaths.

#### Samuel I. Carr.

Rev. Samuel I. Carr died at his home on Third street at an early hour Monday morning after a long illness, the greater part of which had confined him indoors. He was a native of Newport, having practically spent his entire life on the "Point." He received his early education in the public schools of Newport. At the age of 14 years he began to work for a livelihood. For 28 years he was engaged in the printing business and was employed at the MERCURY office for a number of years, being foreman of the job printing department. In 1877 he resigned this position and entered the ministry, having supplied many of the pulpits of the various churches in this city as well as elsewhere. He was chaplain at the Newport Asylum for many years, holding that position until about a year ago.

Mr. Carr was a man of a very quiet nature, but had a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. While always deeply interested in the welfare of his native city, he was never prominently identified with any public offices, but always watched with interest any project for the betterment of the city.

Mr. Carr married, April 19, 1859, Miss Caroline Williams Steadman, daughter of D. M. C. Steadman of Wakefield, and she and seven children survive him, the children being Mrs. Stephen Underwood and Mrs. Edward Peckham of Middletown, Mrs. E. E. Verschoor of Los Angeles, Cal., John S. Carr, Daniel S. Carr, Mrs. George W. Smith and William H. Carr of this city. Two sisters, Miss Sarah Carr and Miss Elizabeth Carr, also survive.

Funeral services were held from his late residence on Third street Wednesday afternoon and were attended by a very large gathering of relatives and friends. Rev. George W. Quick, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, officiated. He paid a glowing tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased. There were many beautiful floral tributes, testifying to the high esteem in which the deceased was held by his friends. The bearers were Messrs. A. K. Sherman, W. P. Carr, William B. Franklin and Alexander MacLellan. The interment was in the city cemetery.

#### Mrs. William J. S. Caswell.

Mrs. Sarah Caswell, wife of Mr. William J. S. Caswell, died at her home on Appleby street Monday morning. Although not in the best of health, her death came rather unexpectedly and was a shock to her relatives and friends, as she was out only a few days previously.

Besides her husband, who is the only survivor of the old boat builders on Long wharf, she leaves an invalid daughter, the wife of Police Officer Charles S. Gregory, and a grandchild.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon from her late residence, there being a large attendance of relatives and friends. Rev. John S. Kimmer, of the Friends' church, officiated, and Mrs. Kimmer sang during the service, "The Comforter Has Come."

#### Mrs. John P. Burdick.

Mrs. Anna M., widow of Mr. John P. Burdick, died at her home on Sherman street last Saturday evening, after an extended illness. She was a most estimable and kind hearted woman, striving in all ways to do some kindness for another. She was a member of the Channing Memorial Church, where she attended service as long as she was able, and was at one time a most active worker in that church.

A daughter, Miss Mary H. Burdick, for many years a teacher in the public schools, survives her.

### Aquidneck Chapter, O. E. S.

At the annual meeting of Aquidneck Chapter, No. 7, O. E. S., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Worthy Matron—Miss Isabella Mahan. Worthy Patron—William H. Scott. Associate Matron—Mrs. Edith Mahan. Secretary—Mrs. John P. Burdick. Treasurer—Mrs. Ada F. Bliss. Conductress—Mrs. Grace E. Smith. Associate Conductress—Mrs. Harriet Garret.


Ada—Mrs. Grace McLaughlin. Ruth—Mrs. Ethel G. McLaughlin. Esther—Mrs. Lillian Burdick. Martha—Mrs. Lillian Burdick. Electa—Mrs. Lillian Burdick. Captain—William H. Scott. Marshal—Mrs. Marie B. Langley. Organist—Miss Ella K. Mahan. Warden—John H. Kozanjan. Sentinel—William Carr.

The election was presided over and the officers installed by Mrs. Bertha G. Haines, Grand Matron, assisted by Mrs. Mabel G. Gibson of Woonsocket, Grand Marshal. At the close of the meeting an elegant solid gold Past Matron's jewel was presented to the retiring Matron, Mrs. Tillie A. Bachelder. The presentation in behalf of the chapter was made by the Worthy Matron, Miss Isabella Mahan.

Mrs. George Phillips, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is guest of her mother, Mrs. Timothy Peckham, on Walsingham street, having been called here by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. John G. Blazer.







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It cost Gov. Hughes \$389.85 to be elected Governor of New York, so he says. It cost somebody more than that.

The jewelry business in Providence is said to be improving rapidly. Woollen yarn producers have experienced an influx of orders since election.

As a result of the Presidential election many manufacturing plants are now running twenty-four hours a day. This looks as though it held to elect a Republican President.

Charles E. Taft, half-brother of the President-elect, admits that he is a candidate for the Senatorial seat of Joseph B. Foraker. It is known that the entire Republican organization is working for him.

It is said that President Roosevelt and President-elect Taft have decided to force the election of Ethel Root as United States Senator from New York to succeed Thomas C. Platt. No better man can be found in the Empire State.

If Mr. Bryan had been elected no name would have been more prominent in cabinet states than that of Mr. Gompers. In his attempt to serve his personal ends by setting one political party Mr. Gompers was indefatigable, but unsuccessful.

Governor-elect Pothier has made a good selection for his private Secretary, in the person of Edward P. Tobie of Pawtucket, for several years past a member of the Providence Journal staff. Mr. Tobie is a born newspaper man, and is well and favorably known to a large circle of people. His father was for many years connected with the Journal.

In view of the fact that a large minority of the voters of this State are still unable to successfully master the so-called Australian system of voting, is it not about time to return to the original United States method? Do away with this complicated system entirely and adopt the printed ballot. Then the voter can see the name on the paper, and know for whom he is voting. This entire Australian system is a fraud and a sham.

The Southern States that discourage the existence of more than one party within their own limits are not fortunate in picking out a party for national uses. Their sectionalism has no attractions for Uncle Sam. It has always been so, however. Southern intelligence allows only one party to exist South of Mason's and Dixon's line. Unfortunately for the rapid development of that section of the country that party is thoroughly discredited throughout the Union.

On November 11th the death of the newspaper fraternity in Newport passed his sixtieth milestone on the road of life. When a young man he developed the faculty of finding news, and after learning the value of this gift he abandoned the vocation that he had been following to adopt the profession of a journalist. Not content to follow in the beaten path as it then existed, he blazed a way for himself and developed the society column that now finds a place in every metropolitan newspaper. Undaunted by adverse criticism and undismayed by the predictions of failure he pushed steadily forward, until to-day there are thousands of bright and active men and women making an honorable living along the lines that were laid down by the pioneer, Mr. John Gilpin. May he be with us for many years yet to come and may his active mind retain its energy and ability to the last.

**Taft's Sentiments.**

President-elect Taft was "on the road" in the campaign 41 days, during which he made 418 speeches. The N. Y. World quotes him on the outcome of the election and his Presidential action as follows: "The Republican victory means primarily that the Roosevelt administration is approved by the American people. I believe thoroughly that the return of the Republican party to power will mean the immediate return of prosperity. I intend to carry out to the best of my ability the Roosevelt policies that work for the correction of evils in business without ruining the business itself. The earlier all combinations of wealth understand that under a Republican administration they will be held strictly accountable to law, the earlier will business conditions get on a solid basis. My purpose is to continue the course of President Roosevelt in doing everything that is possible to put in an equality with capital and to give labor an equality of opportunity in the negotiations between them. I believe in the revision of the tariff and shall do what I can within the jurisdiction of the executive office to bring it about. The Republican party has pledged itself to protect every industry and to give every industry that needs protection the same measure of it. I believe that the next Congress will pass the bill providing for postal savings banks. The next Congress will be called in extra session by me immediately after the adjournment of the present Congress, to carry out the party's pledges."

**Some of the Reasons.**

The Republican party carried the country because it had a good record, outside leaders and a policy which met the approbation of a large majority of thinking, progressive, public-spirited Americans. And in every one of these particulars the Democracy was fatally weak. The Republican party is a little over half a century old. Except for two short interruptions, it has governed the country for forty-eight years. During that time it has seen the country multiply more than two and a half times in population, six times in the volume of its business and eight times in its wealth. The comfort, the prosperity and the general advancement of its people have been wonderful. The country's prestige and influence have increased to a degree of which nobody at the outset in the career of the Republican party dreamed. And even its blindest and most bigoted enemies know that in all this progress and expansion the legislation of the Republican party bore a prominent part.

What it did for the country's advancement in the past it is repeating now and, under the administration of President Taft, it will continue to repeat. Here are the reasons why the great mass of intelligent Americans stand with the Republican party. Here are the reasons why they have just given their magnificent tribute of confidence to the party, and why they have started it out on a new career of usefulness to the country. Here the youngest of the voters who want to the polls remember the excellent work for the country which the party has done in the past few years. The Republican party enacted the legislation by which the Panama Canal is being built, and through which the benefits to the country will be large. It has started a movement which will conserve the national resources and halt the destruction of the great bases of wealth. It is shaping a policy which will result in giving deep-water communication between the Gulf of Mexico and the lakes.

These are measures of practical policy. All of them are the work of the past five or six years. All are within the easy recollection of every person who is old enough to vote. The wise and patriotic policy which this programme covers is an evidence that the party which accomplished it, or which has started it on foot, is the party which the country needs to retain in office. As the country gets larger its needs will grow greater, and the duty of every public-spirited citizen to give the Republican party his support becomes more and more urgent.

The prospects point to a longer period of way for the Republicans now than they had during the civil war and reconstruction days. In the congressional field the Republicans have already, in unbroken duration, beaten the record of those days. The sixteen years of complete sway in both branches of Congress which the Republicans have gained surpasses anything in the history of the Republic or the Democracy in the past. Its four successive elections of a President is below the record of the party's earlier days, but there is a fair prospect that many other elections of Republicans will follow. The business of legislation becomes increasingly important as the country expands in population and in the volume and the variety of its industries, and this condition demands an especial intelligence in selecting a party which will deal wisely with the new problems. Here is why the Republican party was chosen. The country did a grand day's work for itself on November 8.

An investigation of the industrial situation throughout the country by the New York World shows that with the continuance of business confidence the important business interests of the country on Dec. 1 will increase their present working force by 500,000 men, in order to meet the market demand for their products.

To Nov. 1, 58,783,583 cubic yards of material had been dug on the Panama Canal. It is estimated 142,000,000 yards of earth and rock will have to be excavated to complete it, and which will probably be accomplished later in 1918. 8,282,276 yards were excavated during October, a new monthly record.

Reports from all important points on the New Haven, including notably the Naugatuck valley, point to a revival of business. During the first week to November the freight business was nearly equal to that of last year and the passenger business is improving.

The appearance of the Old Farmer's Almanac for 1909 reminds us that 1908 is rapidly approaching an end. The Almanac for 1909 is numbered 117 and is published as usual by William Ware & Co. of Boston.

Among the wreckage of the campaign there is nothing more striking than the difference between the votes Mr. Gompers delivered and those he thought he controlled, says an Exchange.

The country seems to have a head-alive already ready against a candidate who is all-out and no ballast, says an Exchange.

John Hays Hammond, the great mining expert, wants to be Secretary of Commerce and Labor to President Taft's Cabinet.

Mr. William E. Dennis, Jr., has been appointed guardian of the person of Susan E. Dennis, wife of William T. Dennis.

**School Committee**

The regular monthly meeting of the school committee was held on Monday evening, with two absentees.

The report of Superintendent Lunt was read, and contained the following items:

The total enrollment for the four weeks ending October 30 was 8,578, the average number belonging 3114.4, the average number attending 3217.7, the per cent of attendance 94.2, the cases of truancy 387, and the cases of delinquency 100.

The total enrollment in Townsend Industrial school was 1,172. In the sewing class from the parochial schools are 13 girls and in the cooking 30.

**Board of Health.**

Since the last meeting the board of health has reported three cases of scarlet fever and 20 of diphtheria. An account of these 20 pupils have been excluded from school. Under the direction of the board Douglas A. Jacoby, M. D., has been in the inspection of the eyes of the school children. He has finished the examination in Carey, Central and Coggeshall. He is sending home cards to the parents. In delinquent cases some means will be found to provide glasses. After all the schools have been inspected, a full report will be made to the board of health.

**Finances.**

The total receipts to date are \$115,077.23, total expenditures \$104,464.07, balance in hands of city treasurer \$12,613.16, due from various funds, from tuition, and from the state \$10,000.

**Retirement Fund.**

As all teachers have of their own accord paid their whole amount for the year 1908-1909, in advance, this fund has increased \$300 more than the receipts from the usual monthly installments. The total is now \$25,146.66.

In connection with this matter it is pleasant to record that the state of Rhode Island has retired 21 teachers, in accordance with the age limit and the time service, with an average payment per year of \$341. Rhode Island is the only state in the Union that assumes the whole burden of a half salary pension to all teachers after a decline age and service limit.

**Mumford School.**

Seeing that the plans of this school have been so altered that it will not have an assembly room, some minor changes should be made that will serve as a partial substitute. The simplest and most efficient plan, and one that involves the least expense is the following: Between the second and third classrooms on each floor (counting from either end) is a plain wooden partition without doors, vents, or any other complications.

The pupils in these two pairs of rooms will face in the same direction. If in this partition, which is the rear wall of one room and the front of the other, a pair of large two-way doors are placed, the two rooms may be thrown into one by general exercise. On special occasions, by increasing the seating capacity, the pupils of at least one class or room may be accommodated. The floor timbers run in such a way that they are not supported by the partition. By the change there will be a saving in the cost of state blackboards that would otherwise cover both sides of the partition. This seems to be of sufficient importance to warrant the attention of the Board of Aldermen, provided it meets the approval of the board.

**Keeping Schools.**

The schools are late this year because of the national election. In the past the outside attractions have been too great for a satisfactory attendance. If, however, the general apathy of the recent campaign could have been anticipated, the schools might have opened earlier. The elementary schools opened last Wednesday with an attendance of 81 in the men's and of 61 in the women's department. The freed school had six. On Friday the mechanical drawing opened with 11, the book-keeping with 10 and the stenography and typewriting with 20.

**R. I. Institute of Instruction.**

The Institute had a successful session last week. To show the breadth of the work attempted, it may be stated that besides the four large general meetings, and the business meeting on Saturday morning, there were eight large sessions and also a subdivision of the high-school work into seven departments. The list of speakers also shows the wide range of experience and influence of the institute, for it included his excellency the governor, two college presidents and six professors, one city and three state superintendents, two normal principals, a city director of grammar and manual training, Mrs. Charlotte Gilman Perkins of New York City, Dr. Small of Chicago, and Booker T. Washington of Tuskegee. Newport was represented by Principal Campbell, president of the grammar school; Miss Kate Clarke, chairman of the department of English of the high school section, and by Mr. Leslie of the Rogers, who presented a paper on "The Literary Value of Classical Studies." On request of their physician the following teachers were excused from attendance: Moses Hammett, Friend, Callahan, Buckley and E. R. Peckham. All others were in honor bound to be present.

**The report of Trust Officer Topham**

Number of cases investigated (reported by teachers), 188; number of truancies and other causes, 159; number of cases of truancy (public 23; parochial, 4); 27; number of different children truant, 23; number found not attending school, 15; number sent to parochial schools, 9; number of certificates issued, 8.

November 2 a boy who was on probation for larceny was surrendered for truancy; was reimprisoned by the court and his probation continued.

From the finance committee came the usual resolution directing the city treasurer to draw the interest in the Ceres fund and transfer it to the school department for the salary of Mr. Greenhaw, the resolution to be presented to the board of aldermen. The following changes in teachers were made on recommendation of the committee on teachers:

Miss Myrtle M. Frank, now in Calvert V. at salary of \$430, transferred to Cranston V. at \$450 per year; Miss Katherine W. Hay, a graduate of the training class, and now an assistant at \$338.16 per year, elected to Calvert VI at \$430 per year, both changes to take place Monday, November 23, 1908.

There was considerable discussion over a suggestion of individual towels and individual drinking cups for the

pupils, and Dr. Darrach was appointed a committee to secure an estimate of the cost of individual towels, to report at the next meeting. It was voted to start the afternoon session at 1:30, beginning next Monday, in accordance with the recommendation of Superintendent Lunt.

There was a brief talk about the proposed changes in the Mumford School as recommended by Mr. Lunt, but the committee adjourned before taking any action.

**Washington Matters.**

President Roosevelt talked of as the Secretary of Senator Platt in the Senate—The President in Excellent Health and Spirits After the Campaign—General Bell Lectures at the Army War College—Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent: Washington, D. C., Nov. 13, 1908.

The press of the country appears to be very active just at the present time in a search for employment for a reputed very strenuous gentleman who is expected to have nothing to do in an official way with the government after the fourth of next March. He is to kill elephants in Africa; to be made an official style for another magazine; to be sent from New York in place of Senator Platt, whose term expires on March the fourth next at noon.

That President Roosevelt may be the successor of Senator Platt in the Senate is thought by many to be quite probable. Some claim to have secured from the President himself that he should be willing to go to the Senate where seven years ago for a short time he presided as vice president. A successor to Senator Platt must be chosen by the New York legislature this winter and will be sworn in on March 4th next. The Senate will convene immediately in extraordinary session for the purpose of confirming the new cabinet and other officials who may be appointed and to perform such other important business as may come before it. The full Congress will be convened in a week or two after the inauguration of President-elect Taft and it will be the duty of the new Senator from New York to devote his time continuously for several months to important public business with which no one will be closer touch than the retiring President. It is true that the President has given out that he will leave the country within nine days after March the fourth. All his plans have been arranged for his African hunting excursion which may cover a period of weeks or months. After that, it is said, he will visit a number of foreign countries and he is engaged to deliver a lecture at Oxford University. If half the plans arranged for the President are carried out, there will be no surcease of his strenuousness.

Meanwhile, he is in excellent health and in the finest physical condition. I saw him mount his horse yesterday with the agility of a man of twenty one and ride off at a trot. An hour before that he made his first visit to the Army War College. He had long been expected there and on more than one occasion had planned to go. General Bell, chief of staff, had asked the President to accompany him as an evidence of his approval of physical exercise, upon which subject General Bell was to deliver a lecture at the college for the benefit of the officers and members of the general staff who were present in the role of students. The officers of the staff and the students and faculty of the War College were waiting in the lecture room when the President entered. In a little speech he assured them that he was greatly interested in the subject of Gen. Bell's lecture; that no officer could hope to reach the required efficiency in the service unless he was physically fit for his work. The President said that he would not call physical condition the first and greatest qualification for the service, but that he would call it a prerequisite qualification. "An officer should be able to stand himself," he said, "whatsoever he expected his men to stand."

That the Chief of Staff, Gen. Bell, is in good condition may be judged from the fact that he entertained the officers for nearly three hours with a lecture with demonstrations. The President remained for only an hour. General Bell talked physically culture with the lecturing and the authority of a professor and during the lecture took off his coat, necktie and collar and demonstrated his theories in Muldoon. Gen. Bell, by the way, is a past graduate of Professor Muldoon's White Plains school. "No matter who you are, or how high in rank you may be," said the General, "you obey orders from Muldoon and ask no questions. That is what I did." When the General had finished his lecture, it was nearly dark but the officers wanted to know some more and he gave them further information and illustration and answered numerous questions.

The influence of the present administration on the Army and Navy has been most remarkable and cannot but be salutary. The country was in danger of suffering from obese and superannuated officers in the army and the navy. The President's example and his influence on exercise on horseback and on foot for army officers will have its beneficial effect on the health and efficiency of the force and this will be of inestimable value in time of war.

There is much talk in political circles with reference to the coming changes in the tariff. Business has started up with almost electrical suddenness and energy throughout the country and there is much fear that the agitation of tariff legislation will affect the boom unfavorably. But when it is considered that Speaker Cannon, Dittell, Payne and the old standpatters of both the House and the Senate are re-elected and encouraged to stand firm by the old policy, there is great assurance that no very radical or serious change will be made in the tariff schedules. There has been some talk of immediate tariff legislation during the short session and before the fourth of March in order to obviate the necessity of the much talked of "called session" for the special consideration of the tariff schedules.

The condition of Mrs. John C. Steeper, who has been sick for a long time, has taken a very serious turn and she now lies in an unconscious condition, and no hopes are held out for her recovery.

A big fire at Longmeadow, a new summer colony near Rocky Point, destroyed the Casino and two cottages Tuesday night, and caused near wiping out the whole village.

**Weather Bulletin.**

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Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent Nov. 13 to 17, with wave 12 to 16, cool wave 13 to 19. This disturbance was expected to bring low temperatures and to be preceded by a cold wave with rain followed by snow and freezing in northern states.

Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about Nov. 16, cross Pacific slope by close of 17, great central valleys 18 to 20, eastern states 21. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about Nov. 18, great central valleys 18, eastern states 20. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about Nov. 19, great central valleys 21, eastern states 23.

This will be a radical disturbance during its entire journey across the continent, a fierce winter storm. Temperatures will average lower than usual and not much thawing north of latitude 40. Snow will not be heavy and most rain will fall in southeastern states.

The above described disturbance will be particularly severe on the Pacific slope and in the Rocky mountain country and will be a general storm covering northern and southern states, the difference being rain south and snow north. Temperatures are expected to average much higher on eastern parts of the continent than farther west and nearly all the precipitation will be along and east of the Appalachian ridge, particularly in the southern states. Florida and Cuba will not get much rain.

Jose Placido Mederos is held in the Newport County Jail to await trial on charges of assault with a dangerous weapon in a Tiverton school last Saturday afternoon. Several men were badly cut in a lively fracas there and one of them is in a hospital in Fall River in a dangerous condition.

Mrs. E. E. Verschoor, a daughter of the late Samuel I. Carr, was unable to come east to attend her father's funeral, her home being in Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Stark, Jr. (Miss William L. Carry), who were recently married in this city, have arrived at their home at Johnsville, Cal.

Dr. John H. Sanborn was able to be out the past week, after his recent severe illness and was receiving congratulations on every hand.

The semi-annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Rhode Island will be held in Providence on Monday next.

**Election of Officers.**

Galathea Club of Trinity Church. Directors—Rev. Elmer G. Bowers, Assistant Director—W. C. Spivey, Vice Regent—Norman Plummer, Secretary—Harry Campbell, Keeper of the Club—Thomas Aldred.

Salem Chapter, No. 6, R. A. M. Most Excellent High Priest—M. Alonzo Van Horn.

Knights—Lewis Lee, Scribe—David A. Crockett, Captain of the Order—Albert F. Speedwell, Principal Squire—A. Clifton Buchanan, Royal Arch Captain—Benjamin H. Buffin, Master of the Third Vell—James A. Harris, Scribe of the Second Vell—John Jennings, Master of the First Vell—Andrew Lockey, Secretary—Fred E. Williams, Treasurer—John C. Buchanan, Sentinel—John Ambush.

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**Marriages.**

At Providence, N. H., July 15, 1908, Robert W. Crawford to William H. Pendergast, of Newport, R. I.

**Deaths.**

In this city, 7th inst., at his residence, 28 Tilling Avenue, Marjorie P. Murphy. In this city, 8th inst., Sarah, wife of William J. S. Casswell, aged 73 years. In this city, 8th inst., at his residence, 30 Tilling street, Rev. Samuel L. Carr, aged 77 years.

In this city, 7th inst., Anna M., widow of John P. Burdick. Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Jorgensen.

At Mansfield, Mass., 10th inst., Dutesa Jeram, aged 15 years.

In New York, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. M. H. Gross, Wilhelm Ornstien, husband of the late Sophie Ornstien, in his 75th year.

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14 Sat	6:36	11:11	11:11	11:11
15 Sun	6:39	11:11	11:11	11:11
16 Mon	6:42	11:11	11:11	11:11
17 Tues	6:45	11:11	11:11	11:11
18 Wed	6:48	11:11	11:11	11:11
19 Thurs	6:51	11:11	11:11	11:11
20 Fri	6:54	11:11	11:11	11:11

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### MODERN IN POLITICAL VIEWS

Monarch's Attitude Toward Von Buelow, the Reichstag and Public Sentiment at Large the Subject of Much Speculation—Doubt as to Whether Chancellor Will Remain in Office—Foreign Advisors Meet

Berlin, Nov. 13.—The five members of the foreign affairs committee of the federal council held a meeting yesterday and discussed recent events. The assembling of this committee is of very rare occurrence, and much interested speculation was aroused by the intimation that the meeting was called with the idea of taking some step to prevent Emperor William from pursuing an independent course in the foreign affairs of the empire.

In well-informed circles it is affirmed, however, that the committee did nothing more than read certain papers relating to the Casablanca incident. They were entertained last evening at dinner by Chancellor Von Buelow.

The air is full of rumor and surmise concerning what attitude Emperor William will adopt toward Chancellor Von Buelow, the Reichstag and public sentiment at large. The emperor spent yesterday fox hunting in the country, and had breakfast in the forest. Prince Von Buersteinberg, his most intimate friend, is with him. The present is a time when the smallest circumstances are studied in order to arrive at an understanding of what the emperor's future course may be, and there is satisfaction that he is with the prince, whose influence is regarded as restraining and wise.

The prince is the only man who seems to speak plainly to the emperor, and the emperor treats him as an equal. Their ancestors were counts together in Swabia eight centuries ago. The prince is vice president of the Austrian imperial council and a knight of the Golden Fleece; he is as much an Austrian subject as German. Although the prince is of aristocratic descent, he is not a reactionary and he is looked upon as distinctly modern in his political views. There is still considerable doubt as to whether or not Von Buelow will remain in office, and free mention is made of possible successors. The names of Theobald von Bethmann-Hollweg, minister of the interior, and Baron von Rheinbaben, Prussian minister of state, are most frequently heard in this connection.

The Frankfurter Zeitung says the situation will not be settled until after the emperor and Von Buelow have had a personal meeting, and this is the prevailing view in the Reichstag. There is nothing more to be done at present.

### No Address to the Kaiser

Berlin, Nov. 12.—The most exciting debate in a long time in the Reichstag was concluded last evening with the rejection by the majority of a proposition to send an address to the emperor calling attention to the danger of his majesty's personal intervention in foreign politics.

### Chinese Not Averse to Lying

Peking, Nov. 12.—In order to satisfy the pride of the Chinese people, the official newspaper controlled by Grand Councilor Yuan Shai Kai explains the fact that only half the American battleship fleet visited Amoy as the guests of the Chinese government by declaring that the fleet was dispersed by a storm on its way to the Chinese coast. The fate of the other eight vessels is unknown. Only half the fleet reached Amoy. The foreign board accepts this statement with complacency.

### Chosen to Succeed Satterlee

Washington, Nov. 11.—Rev. Dr. Alfred H. Harding, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, this city, was elected bishop of Washington to succeed the late Henry Y. Satterlee, at the fourth meeting of the thirteenth annual convention of this diocese. Rev. Charles H. Brent, who was elected twice, declined both times, and Rev. Dr. Mann of Boston, elected at the third meeting, also declined.

### No Jury Trial in Canal Zone

Washington, Nov. 10.—The case of Adolphus Coulsen, who is under sentence of death in the Panama canal zone, the penalty being inflicted in a trial without a jury, was dismissed for want of jurisdiction by the supreme court of the United States. Coulsen raised the point that the zone is American territory and that trial in a capital case without a jury was unconstitutional.

### Campaign Expenses Not Heavy

Albany, Nov. 12.—Governor Hughes filed his certificate of election expenses with the secretary of state, giving his total expenditures as \$28,663. Of this sum he spent \$20,000 for traveling and incidental expenses, \$6,021 for hotel bills, including telephone and messenger charges, and \$12,78 for telegrams.

### High Price for Potatoes

Houillon, Me., Nov. 10.—The early indications for a favorable season for Arrostook potatoes has been more than fulfilled, the price at present being \$1.00 a barrel, a price reached but once before in thirteen years.

John McElvay, aged 30, died from injuries received by a falling barrel while at work at Augusta, Me. Five other workmen were injured, but will recover.

Arthur Jones, a Lynn, Mass., shoemaker, committed suicide by turning on the gas. He had been out of work and became despondent.

## ARBITRATION AGREED UPON

Either France or Germany Will Appear as Plaintiff For "Casablanca Incident"

Paris, Nov. 11.—The question that has arisen between France and Germany over what has come to be known as "the Casablanca incident," arising out of the arrest by the French authorities of German deserters from the French foreign legion, will be referred to a court of arbitration. Jules Cambon, the French ambassador at Berlin, and Baron Von Wundtler, the German acting secretary for foreign affairs, have signed an agreement looking to the settlement of the matters in dispute.

The official text of the agreement sets forth that, after an exchange of expressions of regret that the incident occurred, the entire question of law and facts shall be submitted to arbitration. The selection of the court is left open for adjustment later. The agreement also provides that the country whose agents are adjudged at fault shall make an apology to the other.

## THE \$29,000,000

### STANDARD OIL FINE

Government Will Fight For Re-hearing of the Case

Washington, Nov. 13.—Following the recent action of the circuit court of appeals in Chicago, in refusing to grant the United States government a rehearing of the Standard Oil case, made famous by its \$29,000,000 fine, officers of the department of justice have decided to carry the case to the supreme court of the United States. The decision was reached after an all-day conference between Attorney General Bonaparte and government attorneys who have been engaged in the case. It was found that a number of changes had been made in the opinion of the court of appeals originally rendered and that Judge Baker of that court had filed a separate concurring opinion, which differed materially in its reasoning from that of Judge Grosscup.

Application will be made to the supreme court for a writ of certiorari to bring up and reverse the action of the circuit court of appeals when that tribunal reconvenes on Nov. 20.

### Ice Tong Used With Deadly Effect

New York, Nov. 13.—Two East Side feccans, Louis Schneider and Harry Feuerstein, supplied the same district until recently, but last month decided to divide the territory. Feuerstein heard yesterday that Schneider had accused him of acting unfairly and he went to the latter's establishment and started for Schneider with a knife. Schneider struck at the head of his rival with a pair of tongs, one of the prongs having itself in the brain of Feuerstein, killing him almost instantly. Schneider was arrested.

### A Tied Government

St. John's, Nov. 11.—Complete returns from the general elections of Nov. 2 show that Frepuler Bond and Sir Edward Morris, the leader of the opposition forces, will each have eighteen supporters in the legislature. The situation may be settled only by the ordering of another general election, which will undoubtedly be done. If neither party is able to form a government which will have the confidence of the legislature.

### Cattle Disease in Pennsylvania

Washington, Nov. 12.—Owing to a reported outbreak of contagious foot and mouth disease among cattle, the secretary of agriculture has issued a quarantine order forbidding the interstate movement of cattle, sheep, swine and goats from four counties in Pennsylvania, and also forbidding the interstate movement of such animals into those counties except shipments by rail for immediate slaughter.

### Alleged Absconding Surrenders

Fall River, Mass., Nov. 13.—Antone Augustus, formerly supreme treasurer of St. Michael's Benevolent society, a Portuguese organization, who disappeared in September last, leaving an apparent shortage of about \$1000 in the accounts of the society, surrendered himself to the police last night. Beyond saying that he had been in South America, Augustus refused to talk about his disappearance.

### Newspaper Men Had to Hustle

New York, Nov. 13.—The editorial and composing rooms of the New York American were damaged by fire and water this morning to such an extent that the staff of reporters and correspondents who were engaged in getting out this morning's issue of the paper were compelled to flee to the street. As the newspaper is printed in another building nearby there was no delay in getting the paper out.

### Ministers Object to "Safoem"

Philadelphia, Nov. 10.—A vigorous protest has been entered by the ministers of this city against the production here of the opera "Safoem." The Baptist and Methodist pastors adopted resolutions protesting against the presentation of the opera and decided to appeal to Oscar Hammerstein in their efforts to prevent its being sung here.

### Downfall Due to Gambling

Toronto, Nov. 12.—Duncan C. McCallum, late mayor of the Farmers' Bank of Canada, pleaded guilty to the theft of \$10,495 from the bank and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. McCallum attributed his downfall to gambling in the stock market and horse racing.

A proclamation appointing Nov. 20 as Thanksgiving day in Massachusetts was issued from the executive offices of Governor Guild.

George A. Fairfield, secretary and treasurer of the Hartford Board of Trade, died suddenly of heart failure, aged 75. He was at one time a prominent manufacturer, was an inventor and a pioneer sewing machine maker.

## SHOT DOWN IN STREET DUEL

Life of Former Senator Carmack Snuffed Out at Nashville

### SHARP NEWSPAPER EDITORIALS

They Aroused the Ire of Colonel Cooper, Who Was Supposed to Have Had a Hand in the Defeat of Carmack in Primaries—Son of the Colonel Fired the Shots Which Ended the Editor's Life

Nashville, Nov. 10.—Former United States Senator Edward W. Carmack, editor of The Tennessean, was shot and killed yesterday afternoon in Seventh avenue by Robin Cooper. Carmack was going north in Seventh avenue and Colonel Duncan C. Cooper and his son were approaching Seventh avenue on Union street. Soon after they came in sight of one another the shooting began. Robin Cooper fired three shots and Senator Carmack one. Duncan C. Cooper, it is said, drew a pistol, but did not fire.

Carmack fell to the ground with the fire of shots and died instantly. Robin Cooper was shot in the right shoulder, but was not severely hurt.

It is said the trouble had its origin in the recent Democratic gubernatorial primary, in which Carmack was defeated. Carmack had, as editor of The Tennessean, been rather caustic in adversely criticizing what he called the Democratic machine, and had printed several editorials about Duncan Cooper.

Within the last few days, it is said, Duncan Cooper told Carmack that these editorial criticisms must cease. Yesterday morning another editorial in reference to Duncan Cooper appeared in The Tennessean and this is supposed to have been the immediate cause of the trouble.

As soon as Carmack fell on the edge of the street carbing, Duncan Cooper put his arm around Robin Cooper and father and son walked to Dr. Fort's office, where the slight wound in Robin's shoulder was treated.

An ambulance carried the body of Carmack to an undertaking establishment. The pistol of Carmack was found lying at his side, with two chambers empty, and it was turned over to an officer. Young Cooper was later carried to a hospital and his father is held at police headquarters. Robin Cooper is an attorney, 27 years old, and unmarried.

Edward W. Carmack was born near Castilian Springs, Tenn., Nov. 5, 1858. He had an academic education, studied law, practiced in Columbia, Tenn., and was a member of the legislature of 1891. He was a member of congress from 1897 to 1901. He served with distinction in the United States senate for six years, being defeated for re-election in the primary a little over a year ago by Robert Taylor. Carmack then resumed the practice of law in Memphis, which was then his home, but within a few months removed to Nashville.

Last spring he opposed Governor Patterson for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, but was defeated. Shortly after his defeat Carmack accepted the editorship of the Nashville Tennessean, and for the last two months had been at the helm of that newspaper.

Senator Carmack's newspaper career began in 1886 as a member of the editorial staff of the Nashville American. He founded the Nashville Democrat and later was editor of The Commercial Appeal. He was married in April, 1899, to Miss Elizabeth C. Dunnington.

### Brooklyn Playhouse Burned

New York, Nov. 13.—Less than an hour after a large audience had left the Park theatre, Brooklyn, fire was discovered last night and an hour later the building was in ruins. Several members of the Spooner Stock company, which was filling an engagement at the theatre, were in their dressing rooms and the office, but escaped without injury. The loss is about \$125,000. The building was erected in 1860.

### Strike of Shoe Cutters

Newburyport, Mass., Nov. 13.—The forty cutters employed at the Dodge Bros' shoe factory went out on strike, following the refusal of the firm to deal with the agent of the newly organized Cutters' union. The factory is an "open shop" and the union cutters claim they have been discriminated against. The firm employs about 750 hands.

### End of Long Period of Illness

Somersworth, N. H., Nov. 12.—Employees of the Great Falls Woolen company have been notified that the mills, which have been shut down for six months, will resume operations next Tuesday. The company manufactures a fine grade of Australian wools and employs usually 300 hands.

### Abruzzo Is Not Promoted

Turin, Nov. 11.—The promotion of the Duke of the Abruzzi to rear admiral did not take place today, on the occasion of King Victor Emmanuel's birthday, as had been expected. The duke recently has appeared in good spirits, which his intimates have not failed to note.

### Black Hand Threat Carried Out

Detroit, Nov. 11.—Following the receipt yesterday of a Black Hand letter demanding \$700, the home of Grillo Mercurio was blown up last night. Although the house was badly wrecked, none of the nine persons asleep in it were injured.

George W. Potter, aged 40, of Springfield, Mass., was drowned by falling from a boat from which he was fishing into Lake Wickabong at West Brookfield, Mass.

The Kittery navy yard at Portsmouth, N. H., has been designated by the secretary of the navy as the home port of the battleships Maine and New Hampshire.

## WAR A POSSIBILITY

Austria and Serbia May Not Reach a Peaceable Settlement

St. Petersburg, Nov. 13.—Although an air of outward calm is maintained, at the Russian foreign office, the Balkan situation has now reached an acute stage, where everything depends upon the nature of the note which is expected from Vienna today and the outcome of the mediation which Russia, France and Great Britain have undertaken at Belgrade, at Austria-Hungary's request, with a view to limiting the belligerent activity of Serbia. If mediation is not successful, war is recognized as a possibility in authoritative circles.

The Austro-Serbian relations are too strained, it is believed, to permit present conditions to continue indefinitely. The Austrian note will definitely outline the attitude of that government regarding the discussion of the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the possible compensations to Serbia and Montenegro, and the nature of the note will determine whether or not an international congress can be held.

## MAGNESS HAD

### A "BRAINSTORM"

Did Not Intend to Desert From the Navy

Philadelphia, Nov. 13.—Facing his defense on the pleading that he was guilty of being "absent without leave," but not guilty of "desertion from the United States navy," an charged by the government, Charles J. Magness, who married Miss Ada Gorman, daughter of the late Senator Gorman of Maryland, was tried before a court martial tribunal at the Philadelphia navy yard.

The government, after proving that Magness did not report after the expiration of a leave of absence which had been granted to him, rested its case. Magness admitted that he had overstayed his leave of absence, but he asserted that he had no idea of deserting. He said that he had thought of engaging in business in Louisville and that the money he had in his possession when arrested in that city had been given him by his wife.

Albert H. O'Brien, who had been retained to defend Magness by Mrs. Magness, in his closing address to the court, said that the "whole trouble was due to a brainstorm" which affected Magness and was responsible for his actions. He insisted that Magness had simply overstayed his leave and did not intend to desert. In his reply, Judge Advocate Muir, who represented the prosecution, ridiculed this contention, and said: "I have seen many brainstorms, but the counsel for the defense has offered me something new in that line."

The findings of the court will be sent to the secretary of the navy at Washington.

### New Head of Technology

Boston, Nov. 12.—Richard C. MacLaurin, now in charge of the department of physics and the professor of mathematical physics in Columbia university, was appointed president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at a meeting of the executive committee of the institute corporation. MacLaurin has signified his willingness to accept the appointment and will assume the duties of the position as soon as his engagements at Columbia permit.

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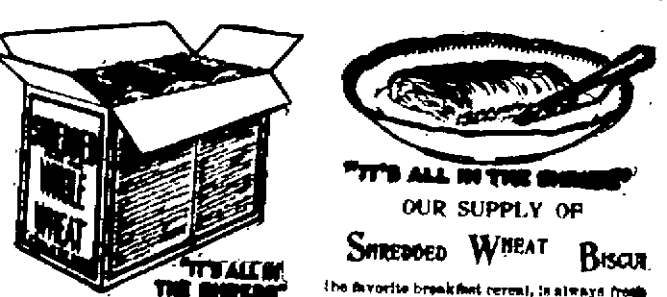
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